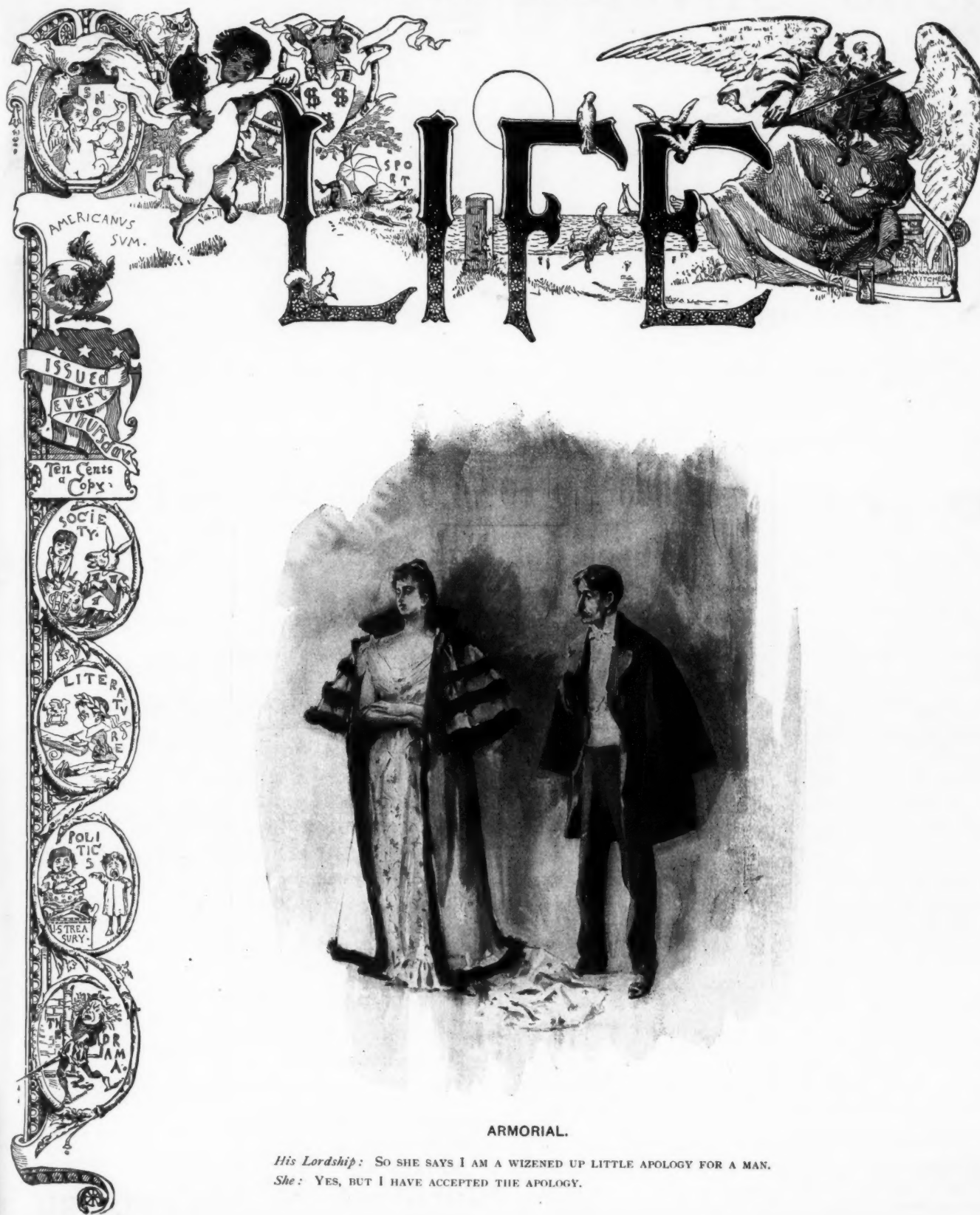


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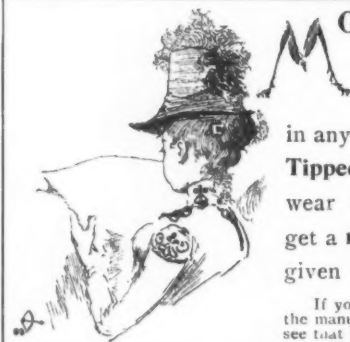
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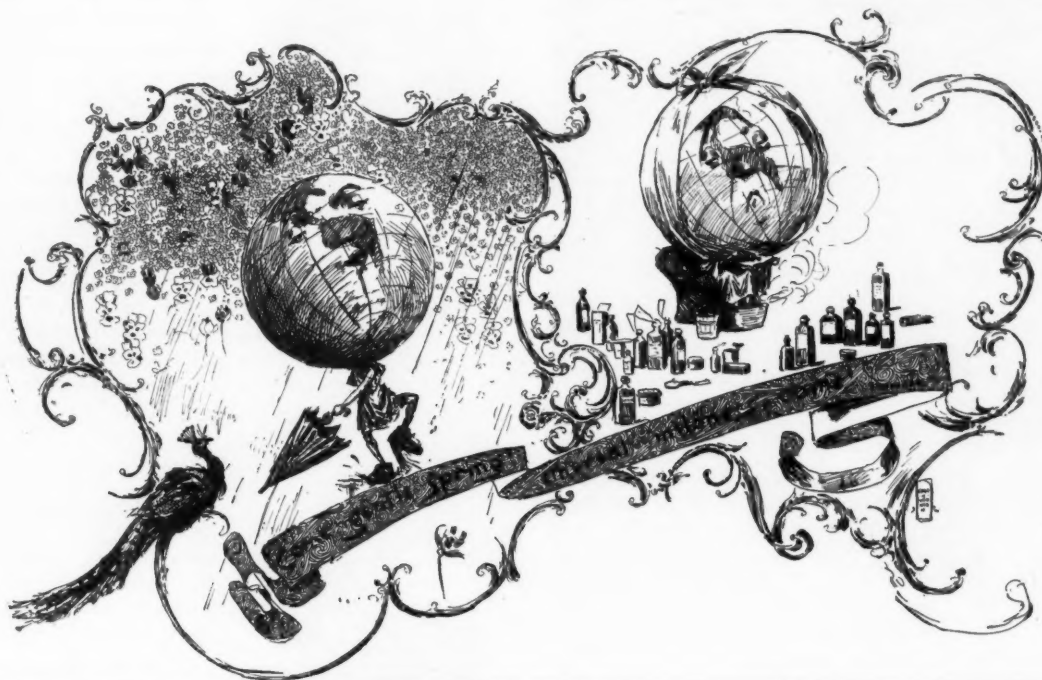
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SHE comes into the restaurant.

She sits down in a chair.

She tosses up her bangs and then

She reads the bill of fare.

She reads it up, she reads it down ;

She reads it cross-wise, too ;

She reads it near, she reads it far ;  
She reads it through and through.

She takes it up, she puts it down ;  
She looks around in doubt ;

She hums, she drums, she sighs, she starts ;  
Her lips begin to pout.

The waiter stands with sphinx-like stare  
For hours, it seems to me.  
And then—she says she *thinks* she'll have  
A cup of nice hot tea.

Tom Masson.



*First Boy:* I'S LOST MY GRAN'MOTHER SINCE I SEEN YER LAS', JIM!

*Second Boy (the prize scholar of the Band of Hope):* WELL, DON'T WORRY; SHE IS WAITING AT THE DOOR OF HEAVEN FOR YOU!

*First Boy:* IF SHE'S WAITIN' FOR ME IT ISN'T AT THE DOOR SHE'LL BE, BUT BEHIND IT WITH A STICK. SHE ALWAYS DID HERE!





"While there's Life there's Hope."

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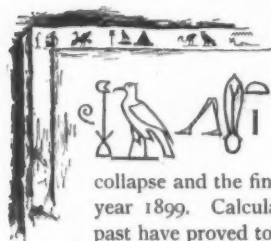
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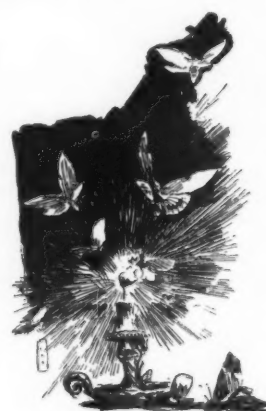
THE opinion is held, not very widely, but with tenacity and an edifying citation of scriptural proofs, that the earth has entered upon the last seven years of its existence, and that its collapse and the final judgment will happen in the year 1899. Calculations on this subject in times past have proved to be exceptionally open to error and have caused so many disappointments that the safest and most satisfactory way undoubtedly is to distrust figures altogether, and rely for notice on the signs and wonders which, the scripture tells us, are to precede the final smash. So if anybody learns of any likely signs, or safe and reliable wonders, he is requested to record them and carry them to the nearest newspaper for publication. LIFE has begun a list and as soon as it reaches a portentous length LIFE is going to take serious thought about what is portended.

A SIGN that is already down on LIFE's list is the case of John Healy, who has been suing William Weeks of Brooklyn for a large sum in damages for injuries done to his leg. It was testified in the case that Healy is a messenger boy, and was running in the street at night to deliver a message, when he struck an alleged obstruction in front of Weeks's house, and fell and hurt himself. Of course one swallow does not make a spring, and the world isn't necessarily going to cease because a messenger boy has been running—actually running—an errand, but such things make one realize that, after all, Totten may be right.

Also comes the case of the Fifth Avenue stage horse who was seen galloping the other day. A rumor was afloat that the horse had a nail in his frog, but that's only a rumor. Possibly the animal saw an oat in the distance.

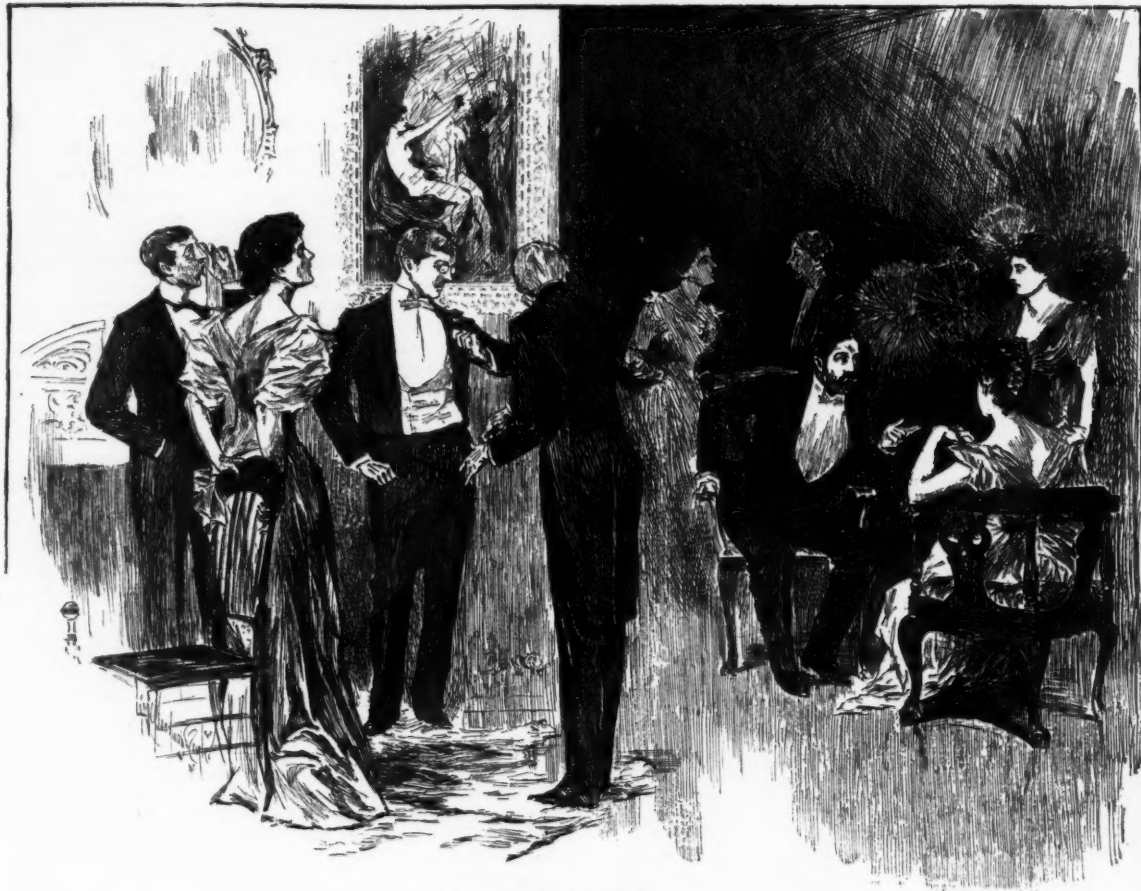


present police system, or of Dr. Parkhurst's usefulness as a minister are still mooted questions, with a good chance that it won't be any one of them. Dr. Parkhurst has demonstrated that some things can be done as well as others, and perhaps he will end by demonstrating that it is worth while to do them.



LIFE is very tired, and is sure that its readers must also be very tired of the discussion of the private affairs of private persons in the newspapers. There has been such a glut of it of late, though that hasn't been wholly the fault of the newspapers, for some scandals have fairly forced themselves into print. The row that was aired last before this writing concerned a young woman's claim to be invited to a ball, and certain remarks said to have been made about it in private conversation between ladies. It seems as if the newspaper-reading public might have been spared the consideration of such a bicker, to its own relief.

Ladies and gentlemen, Lent is over! Whatever you continue to do that is sinful or foolish, have the grace to keep quiet about it. If you want to confess, find a priest. Don't confess to the public, for the public is really and truly tired of doing penance with you. If any gentleman insists upon running away with another gentleman's wife, please won't he do it at night and unobtrusively! And if the gentleman whose wife has run away feels that he must slay the gentleman who ran off with her, he will oblige a long-suffering community if he will leave all bloody and noisy weapons alone and simply cause something to be decently introduced into the erring gentleman's soup.



IN NEW YORK.

*Mr. R. Lightleigh Dullyng:* HE'S—AW—FROM BALTIMORE OR BOSTON OR SOMEWHERE.  
*She:* PROBABLY. ALL THE *men* ONE MEETS IN SOCIETY SEEM TO COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE.



"A LONG TRAMP AMONG THE HILLS."

IT was not Dr. Parkhurst but a Baltimore clergyman who, in beginning a sermon on gambling, announced the following appropriate text:

And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man and he saw.—2 Kings, 6:17.

CITY EDITOR: We ought to get a new heading for the weather column. "Local Forecasts" is about played out.

ASSISTANT: How would "The Unexpected Always Happens" do?

MR. NORRIS: Is the janitor of your flat honest?  
 MR. SKYHIGH: I guess so; I gave him five dollars when I moved in last May, and I haven't had to buy but one ton of coal since.



ON FIFTH AVENUE.

PUT THE BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS. AN ECONOMICAL MANAGEMENT COMPELS THE DRIVER TO ACT AS CONDUCTOR ALSO, AND IT IS UNFAIR TO HOLD HIM RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

#### TOOK THE WIND OUT OF HIS SAILS.

**W**AGGS (*to young matron with the perambulator*): Good morning, Mrs. Fullbloom! Are you taking the son out for an airing, or the heir out for a sunning?

MRS. FULLBLOOM: Neither, Mr. Waggs. Baby is a girl.



Mrs. O'Riote: LOOK, MY CHILDREN! THERE GOES THE MONSTER THAT WEARS YOUR POOR FATHER.

## BOOKISHNESS

### "THE PLAINS," AS SEEN BY STEVENSON.

THE thing which stands out clearest in Stevenson's "Across the Plains, with other Memories and Essays" (Scribner), is that from 1879, when the first of them was written, to 1888, the date of the last (all before his Samoa departure), there is great gain in dignity of style and variety of expression. When he wrote "Across the Plains" he was still mainly engaged in seeing things, and not in describing them; he saw a great deal then, he felt acutely, he was easily depressed and easily elated. Now he perhaps would find his greatest pleasure in embroidering these impressions, and welding them artistically.

As it stands, with no pretense to be other than "leaves from the note-book of an emigrant," it is a most vivid picture of the four or five large impressions of landscape which one gathers through the car windows from New York to San Francisco. You may make the journey in five days or ten, in a Pullman or an emigrant car, and you will gather little more than these few pictures—a day of smiling farms and lovely valleys between the mountains of Pennsylvania; a day of similar farms and buildings, a little newer, and the whole picture flattened out; then miles of very green prairies dotted with smart Western towns; then peaks rising on the horizon, to which the train climbs but never reaches; then a horror of brown and gray, the desolation of a desert of sage-brush and alkali; and in the twinkling of an eye the green Sierras sloping downward to a land of sunshine and flowers.

What Stevenson sees besides is people—the Dutch widow, the man from Dubuque, the train boys, the austere conductor, the station loafer, the emigrant with fits, and the man with a goatee who would not allow the cornetist to play "Home, Sweet Home."

Then there is a delightful chapter on old Monterey, before the days of the great hotel.

\* \* \*

IF the story of "A Fellowe and His Wife" (Houghton) persuades one bright young woman that there are some interests in life of more account than Art for its own sake, it will have a good excuse for being. Two clever people, Blanche Willis Howard and William Sharp, have written the tale in the form of letters between a German Count and his wife—Mr. Sharp writing the letters of the Countess, and Miss Howard the Count's. This affords some interest in showing how a woman interprets a man's motives in a series of situations which a man has devised for a woman.

There is too much fine writing in the story which might have been made effective in one quarter the space. Altogether it is not very agreeable to study a beautiful and good woman in a sinister social environment which she does not suspect. The best writing seems to be Miss Howard's and the best character-drawing Mr. Sharpe's, and they can easily surpass themselves in a task that is better worth doing.

Droch.

### NEW BOOKS.

**MARAH.** By Owen Meredith. New York: Longmans, Green and Company.

**The Great Ingersoll Controversy.** New York: Edward Brandus and Company.

**Merry Tales.** By Mark Twain. New York: Charles L. Webster and Company.

**Mrs. Lygan.** By Shirley Brooks. St. Paul: The Price-McGill Company.

**The Foresters.** By Alfred, Lord Tennyson. New York: Macmillan and Company.

**Nevermore.** By Rolf Boldrewood. New York: Macmillan and Company.

**The Washington Elite List.** Washington: The Elite Publishing Company.

**Abroad and at Home.** By Morris Phillips. New York: Brentano's.

**A Double Life.** By Allan Pinkerton. New York: G. W. Dillingham.

**The Married Belle.** By Julie P. Smith. New York: G. W. Dillingham.

**Her Mistake.** New York: G. W. Dillingham.



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SECOND AMERICAN SOVEREIGN: Because Hill is a Ruthless partisan and Cleveland isn't.

YOUNG MAN: Do you think your sister would hate to marry and leave you?

THE TERROR: Oh, yes. She said she would have married long ago if it hadn't been for me.

COBWIGGER: The churches must be becoming bloated bondholders, for now when a man gives them a subscription they ask him how he made the money.

MERRITT: But you must remember it is the churches that don't get the money that ask such questions.

IT is unfortunate for ex-President Beers of the New York Life Insurance Company that he hasn't the Republican party to deal with instead of John A. McCall. The Republican party pays pensions without question—President McCall doesn't. On the other hand it would be well for the national treasury if, in pension matters, we could substitute President McCall for the Republican party.

MISS SUMMIT: Mr. Travers just sent me these lovely violets. He is so generous, and I know he couldn't afford it. The poor, dear boy, I don't see where he gets the money from. DASHAWAY (*savagely*): I know where he got the money from in this case.

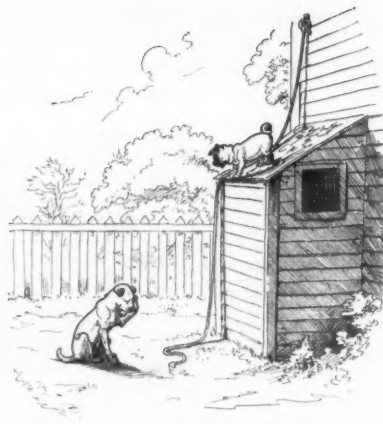
A HINT FOR HARRISON.—Benjamin got the cup, but he also got the sack.



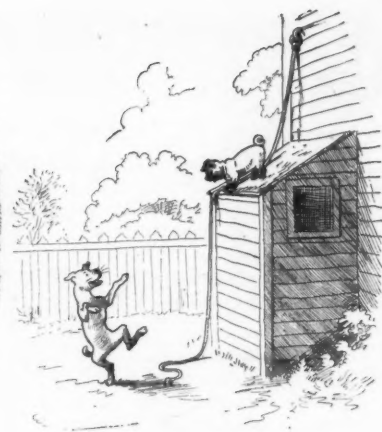




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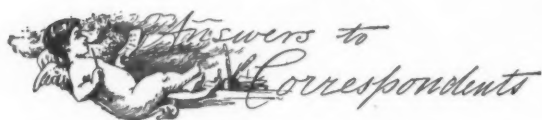
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AN IDEA!

## REQUIESCAT IN PACE.

THE man who fears to go his way alone,  
But follows where the greater number tread,  
Should hasten to his rest beneath a stone;  
The great majority of men are dead.



NATIONAL ACADEMICIAN: No, your painting does not injure the canvas. By working in a light tone and by scraping down, after each annual exhibition, the canvas should improve with experience.

F. L. S.: Your thoughts are not unjust. A hostess who invites a limited number of guests to her house and neglects to make them acquainted with each other is capable of anything that is ill bred. She would set the dog on you if she thought it was the fashion.

LADY OF FASHION: Let your skirts trail by all means. By so doing you accomplish a task neglected by the city. It is sickening to

reflect upon the condition of your skirt after a short trip over a city pavement, but if you can stand it the rest of us can.

BESSIE G.: No, your fiancé could not successfully sue you for the return of the engagement ring.

VOTER: Salt Creek is not located on the maps. Perhaps Senator Hill can give you the desired information.

LAKEWOOD: We would cheerfully contribute but we don't think either the gold cure or the Pasteur treatment would remove the old gentleman's Clevelandophobia.

HUMANE: When Henry Bergh was alive the Fifth Avenue Stage Company took better care of its horses.

MISS PINKERLY: Do you know where I can get some cast off neckties for a quilt?

MRS. BINGO: Ask Mr. Kingley. I was out shopping with his wife yesterday and she bought him a lot.

BRIGGS: Are you going back to the Bangup Hotel this year?

GRIGGS: Not much. I came away last year from that hotel and forgot to tip the head waiter.



"NOW."



"STEADY."



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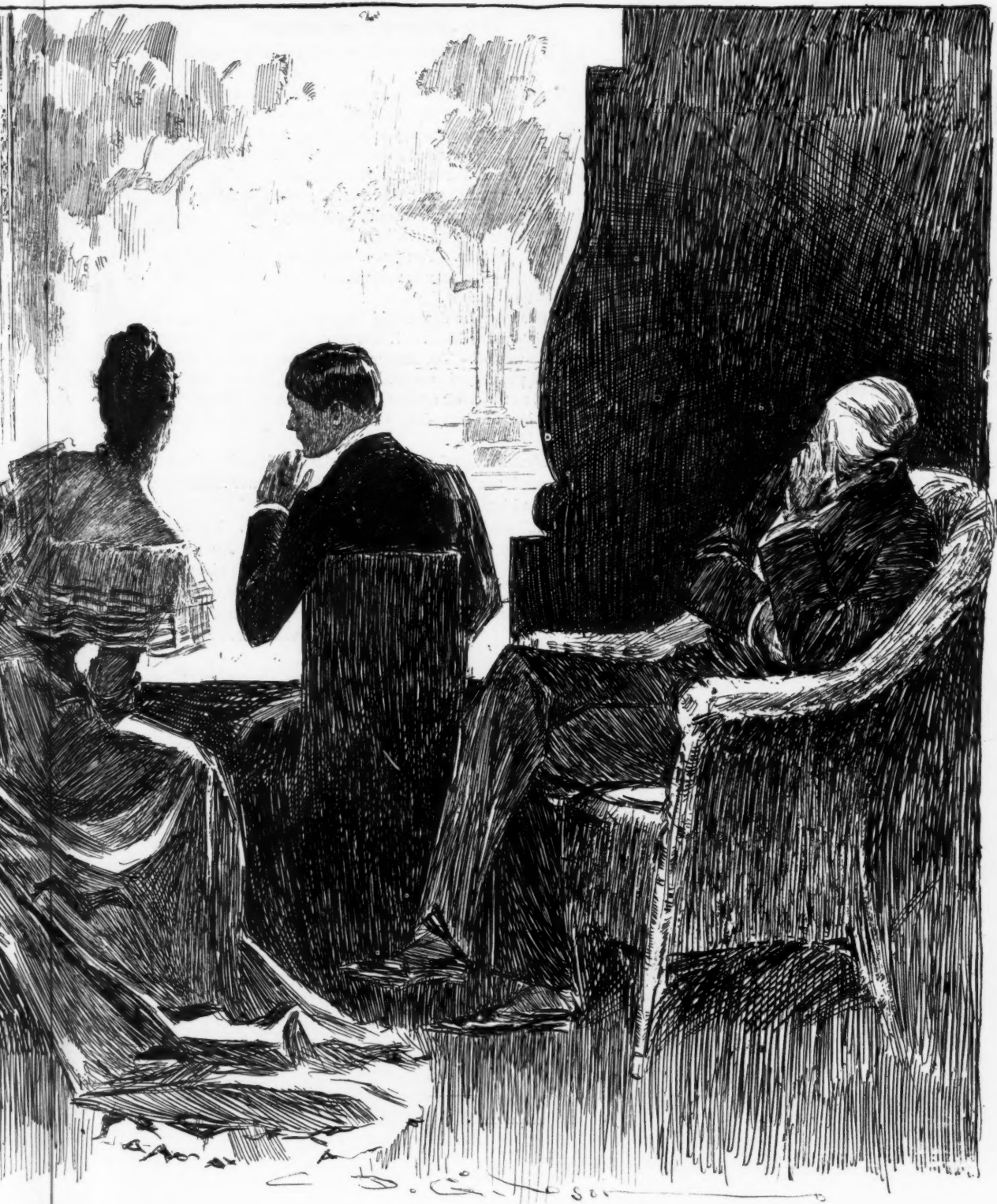


OH, YES; HE GETS HER INTO A CAB NOW BEFORE IT FAIRLY SPRINKLES, AND HE HOLDS THE UMBRELLA AS MUCH OVER HER AS OVER HIMSELF. AND SHE MAKES LIGHT OF THE SUFFERING RAIMENT, AND IS NEITHER IRRITABLE OR FUSSY. BUT THIS IS THE HONEYMOON.



IN LEAP YEAR.

THE DEAR GIRLS AND THE CHAPERON ACCUSTOM THEM



LEAP YEAR.  
ON ACCUSTOM THEMSELVES TO THE BACK SEATS.



## GHOSTS.



SOME think  
That those whose pale lips long  
since fed  
The worms, return from that dark river-  
brink  
Where Boatman Charon waits, again to  
earth  
To fright their living friends with eerie  
laughs,  
With hollow sighs, or harrowing groans.

## II.

I think  
They are maligned—the poor old dead!  
Could they return from that cold river-  
brink,  
They would not waste their time in idle  
mirth

And jests. They would erase the epitaphs  
Engraved upon their burial stones.

*Elijah Higginbotham.*

## ANNIVERSARIES OF THE WEEK.



APRIL 18, 1873.  
DEATH OF BARON VON LIEBIG AT MUNICH.



APRIL 23, 1344.  
ORIGIN OF THE ORDER OF THE GARTER. KING EDWARD III.  
RETURNING HER GARTER TO THE COUNTESS OF SALISBURY.

## THE JUG AND THE JUGGLER.

HE entered a corner grocery and set a four quart jug  
on the counter.

"Molasses?" Inquired the man behind the obstruction.  
"Rum," answered the customer. "Ye see the boys are  
goin' off on a little time and as long's they've furnished team,  
I agreed to find jig water, so fill her up. There's a little in  
the jug now, but I want it chock-a-block."

The groceryman took it down cellar; when he returned he  
raised it to the counter and said, laconically:

"One dollar seventy-five."

"That's all right. You just charge it up. You know me  
—Sweetmore—live just around the corner. I'll be in and  
settle Saturday night."

But the provision dealer said he wasn't doing business on  
an eleemosynary basis. If the cash was not forthcoming  
the trade was off. The man who was going on an excursion  
used his powers of persuasion in vain. The storekeeper  
returned to the cellar and emptied three quarts of liquor from  
the jug into the bung-hole of the barrel from which it was  
taken.

A pedestrian noted a peculiar smile of self satisfaction on  
the face of the man with the jug as the latter turned the  
corner, and inquired what was up.

"Well," said he, "I don't mind if I tell you. You see I  
had about a quart in the jug when I went in. He put in  
three quarts more, and when I wanted to hang him up he  
took it out. The quart that was in there was water. Now  
it's three-fourths rum, and makes a very pleasant drink—  
see?"

*Francis Zuri Stone.*

## PRESENCE OF MIND.

J AKEY. Fadder, a shentlemans haf fallen troo de coal  
hole!

ISAAC: Clap te cover ofer him kervick, mein sohn, vile I  
runs for a policemen. Ve must arrest him for tryin' to steal  
te coal or he'll sue us for tammages!



APRIL 25, 1452 B. C.  
THE FIRST APRIL SHOWER.



A BUSINESS BASIS.

**S**HE: Chicago society is very exclusive, isn't it?

**HE:** Yes. When I was there I called at a friend's house, but the footman declined to take in my card until I was identified.

**FIRST REPORTER:**  
Have you made any "scoops" lately?

**SECOND REPORTER:** Cert'. I have announced that Hill was out of the Presidential race before he knows it himself.

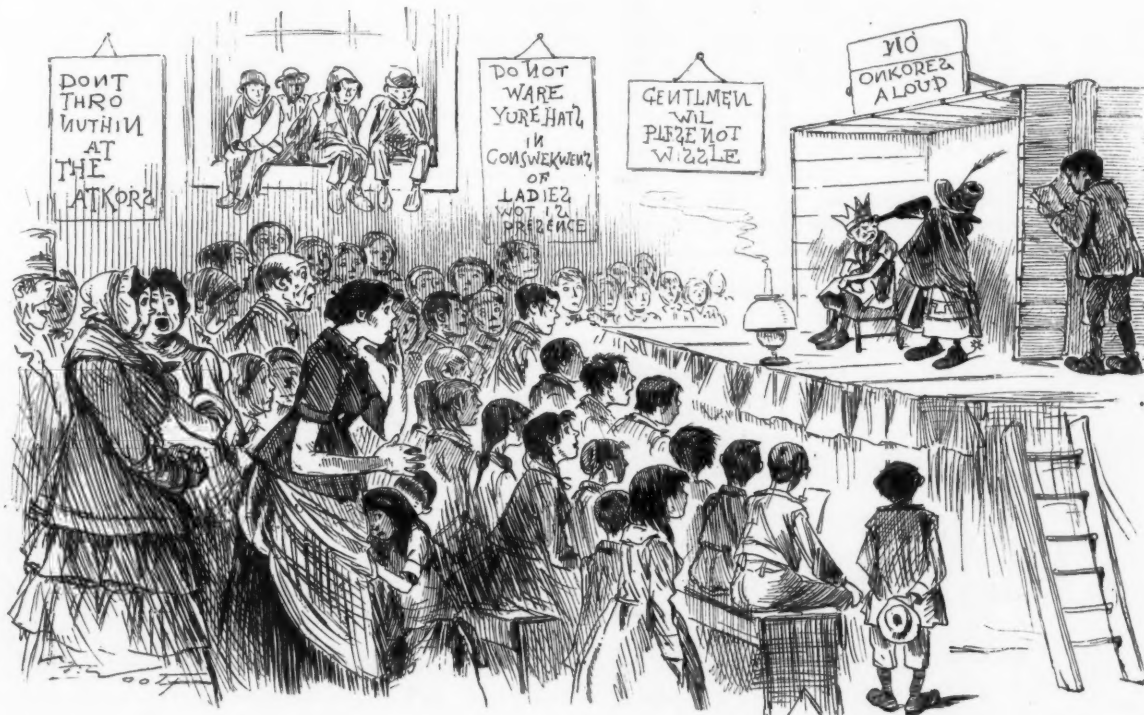
**BIFKIN:** Every one that rides in a Fifth Avenue stage pitches into them.

**SNIFKIN:** Yes, and out of them.



**He:** DR. MASON IS VERY POPULAR WITH THE LADIES. HAS HE BEEN A SUCCESSFUL PRACTITIONER?

**She:** OH YES! HE HAS NEVER SAVED A PATIENT WHOSE CASE HE DIAGNOSED AS HOPELESS.



THE PARADISE PARK DRAMATIC CLUB GAVE THE POISONING SCENE FROM HAMLET AT THEIR LAST ENTERTAINMENT.



## THREE MAIDENS.

THREE maidens went shopping out in the West—  
West Twenty-third—when the sun went down :  
Each thought of the color that suited her best  
For a new Spring hat or a dancing gown,  
And had it sent home on the morrow.  
And each for the man she loved did buy  
A wild and terrible patterned tie  
That each man wore in sorrow.  
For women must buy and men must wear,  
Though the style is enough to curl one's hair,  
Or trouble dire to borrow !

—New York Herald.

REMARKABLE stories are told of the gift which many public characters have for remembering the names and faces of comparatively unimportant persons. It may be consoling to persons who lack this pleasant faculty that they have distinguished company. Mr. Joseph Jefferson has difficulty in remembering names. He told this story to a friend : "I was coming down in the elevator of the Stock Exchange

building, and, at one of the intermediate floors, a man whose face I knew as well as I know yours got in. He greeted me very warmly at once, said it was a number of years since we had met, and was very gracious and friendly. But I couldn't place him for the life of me. I asked him as a sort of a feeler, how he happened to be in New York, and he answered, with a touch of surprise, that he had lived there for several years. Finally I told him, in an apologetic way, that I couldn't recall his name. He looked at me for a moment, and then he said, very quietly, that his name was U. S. Grant."

"What did you do, Joe?" his friend asked.

"Do?" he replied, with a characteristic smile. "Why, I got out at the next floor, for fear I should be fool enough to ask him if he had ever been in the war!"—*Argonaut.*

"Give me a plate of hot beans," said the man at the lunch counter.

"Pork with it?" asked the waiter.

"Yes."

Then he turned to the hole in the wall and sang out :

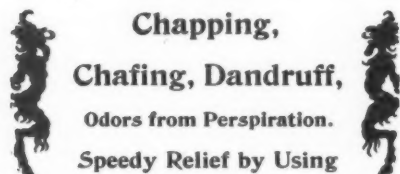
"Boston and Chicago limited," and beans with pork for one came back.—*Detroit Free Press.*

MRS. PEASTRAW : Johnny, you stop sliding down that board or I'll whip you.

JOHNNY : I won't.

MRS. PEASTRAW : You stop or I'll—I'll cut your hair.

JOHNNY (stopping) : Yes, ma-a-m.—*New York Sun.*



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*Medical and Surg. Reporter, Phila.*

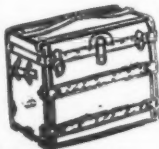
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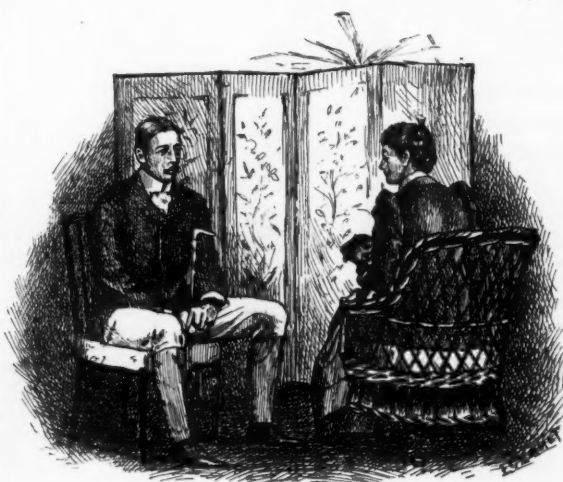
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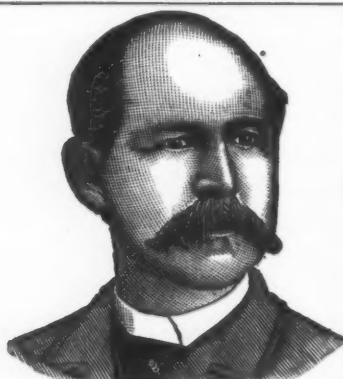


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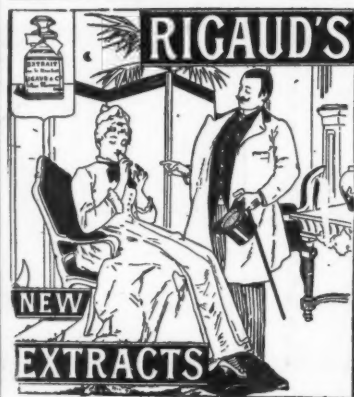
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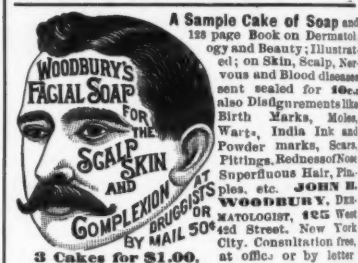
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